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Applicant: Carlson et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR  
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)  
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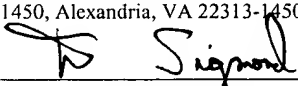
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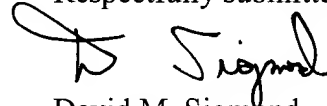
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the  
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